

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title with the following:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHECKING AN INCOMING BIT STREAM FOR
ERRORS**

Please insert the following before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3:

Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention

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2. Discussion of the Related Art

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Summary Of The Invention

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Brief Description Of The Drawings

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Detailed Description

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What is claimed is: